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INDIA								United Provinces—contd.							
East Punjab															
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
Hissar Distt.	56	23	1	...	...	...	...	Basti Distt.	522	392	10	5	...	...	...
Rohtak Distt.	48	21	...	...	...	...	...	Bijnor Distt.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon Distt.	103	44	...	...	...	...	...	Benares Distt.	11	10	12	6	...	...	...
Karnal Distt.	20	11	3	...	...	...	...	Badaun Distt.	...	...	18	4	...	...	...
Ambala Distt.	32	21	...	1	...	...	...	Bulandshahr Distt.	7	8	36	12	...	...	...
Jullundur Distt.	13	5	...	1	...	...	...	Deoria Distt.	31	21	17	5	...	...	...
Amritsar Distt.	4	3	10	6	...	...	...	Etah Distt.	44	20	...	...	...	...	...
Gurdaspur Distt.	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	Etawah Distt.	30	16	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshiarpur Distt.	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	Farrukhabad Distt.	10	2	...	...	...	...	...
Ludhiana Distt.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	Fatehpur Distt.	70	41	...	...	...	...	...
Total	278	130	19	9	...	...	...	Faizabad Distt.	24	16	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 18-6-48	359	119	30	15	...	...	...	Garhwal Distt.	13	9	3	1	...	...	...
Total for w/e 12-6-48	320	108	18	6	...	...	...	Ghazipur Distt.	8	3	34	8	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	21	13	...	...	...	Gonda Distt.	120	47	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi Province								Gorakhpur Distt.	33	23	6	8	...	...	...
(Week ending 28-7-48)								Hamirpur Distt.	26	22	9	2	...	...	...
Delhi City	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	Haridwar Distt.	8	2	...	...	...	...	...
Delhi Notified Area	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Jalaun Distt.	29	20	...	...	...	...	...
Rural Circles	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	Japour Distt.	16	9	35	12	...	...	...
Total	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	Jhansi Distt.	15	13	...	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 21-6-48	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	Kanpur Distt.	36	20	4	...	...	...	...
Total for w/e 14-6-48	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	Kheri Distt.	83	44	...	...	...	...	...
Total for the corresponding week of last year	...	...	18	16	...	...	...	Lucknow Distt.	24	12	2	...	...	...	...
United Provinces								Mamrupur Distt.	70	37	...	...	...	...	...
Agra Distt.	81	33	1	1	...	...	...	Meerut Distt.	30	20	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh Distt.	7	...	18	3	...	...	...	Mirzapur Distt.	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad Distt.	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	Muradabad Distt.	12	8	...	...	...	...	...
Almora Distt.	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	Mathura Distt.	68	27	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh Distt.	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	Partabgarh Distt.	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bahraich Distt.	76	34	...	...	...	...	...	Pilibhit Distt.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Ballia Distt.	44	20	9	3	...	...	...	Rae Bareilly Distt.	16	5	...	...	...	...	...
Banda Distt.	64	41	...	...	...	...	...	Shahjahanpur Distt.	4	3	2	2	...	...	...
Baria Bank Distt.	81	38	...	...	...	...	...	Saharanpur Distt.	11	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly Distt.	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	Sitapur Distt.	65	35	...	...	...	...	...
Not available								Sultanpur Distt.	41	19	...	...	...	...	...
								Nainital Distt.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
								Dehra Dun Distt.	2	2	12	2	...	...	...
								Unnao Distt.	14	7	1	...	...	...	...
								Total	1,908	1,111	242	79	...	...	...
								Total for w/e 19-6-48	2,686	1,528	250	86	...	...	...
								Total for w/e 12-6-48	2,258	1,445	342	108	...	...	...
								Total for the corresponding week of last year	685	323	169	44	...	...	...

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox plague and typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 26th June, 1948—*contd.*

CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE								TYPHUS							
Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths			
Madras Presidency																Ajmer-Merwara															
Chicacole Distt.	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam Distt.	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari East Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Godavari West Distt.	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna Distt.	..	..	40	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur Distt.	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore Distt.	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras Distt.	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput Distt.	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Arcot Distt.	117	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore Distt.	50	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madure Distt.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramanad Distt.	70	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool Distt.	2	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah Distt.	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary Distt.	27	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anantapur Distt.	16	10	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot Distt.	50	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittoor Distt.	35	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore Distt.	..	..	13	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
The Nilgiris Distt.	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kanara Distt.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	407	211	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 19-6-48	320	164	92	23	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 12-6-48	366	201	98	18	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	6	4	80	14	27	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coorg Province																INDIAN STATES															
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 19-6-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 12-6-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assam Province																East Punjab States															
Cachar Distt.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khasi & Jaintia Hills Distt.	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naga Hills Distt.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kamrup Distt.	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darrang Distt.	53	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and Typhus in districts and towns in India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 26th June, 1948—concl'd.

CHOLERA								SMALLPOX								PLAGUE								TYPHUS							
Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths			
Central India States																Hyderabad State															
Piploda State	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Aurangabad Distt.	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sitamanu State	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	Gulberga Distt.	38	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamnia State	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	Raichur Distt.	109	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banaras State	4	4	8	8	..	..	..	Nizamabad Distt.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ratlam State	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	Mahbubnagar Distt.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	17	12	8	8	..	..	..	Bagath Distt.	6	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mysore State								Hyderabad Distt.	23	12	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chitaldurg Distt.	..	..	4	..	2	3	Not available	Total	185	97	23	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hasan Distt.	..	..	..	..	4	12		Grand Total for Indian States	1,052	470	144	71	17	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chickmagalur Distt.	..	..	..	..	3	..		Grand Total for India and Indian States	6,073	3,124	1,241	326	27	15	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kolar Distt.	3	2	..	..	..	..																					
Mysore Distt.	1	1	..	..	6	12																							
Shimoga Distt.	2	..																									
Tumkur Distt.	4	..																									
Total	4	3	4	..	17	11																									

NEW DELHI 3 (INDIA);
The 27th July, 1948.

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 26th June 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	7	11.7	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	10.1
Bhiwani	49,832	35	36.6	..	1	..	6	..	1	14	14.6	
Rohtak	57,615	19	17.2	..	..	..	12	2	1	23	20.8
Deewari	33,900	12	18.5	2	..	..	3	1	..	9	13.8
Faridkot	45,386	16	18.4	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	6.9
Panipat	41,445	5	6.3	..	..	..	4	..	2	6	7.5
.. .. .	50,840	9	9.3	..	..	..	6	1	2	10	10.3
.. .. .	41,666	7	8.8	..	..	..	6	..	2	11	13.8
.. .. .	137,861	28	10.6	..	..	..	12	..	1	15	5.7
Ludhiana	143,209	15	5.5	..	..	..	9	..	2	18	6.6
Moga	32,265	9	13.3	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	7.4
Ferozepur	46,214	13	14.7	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	5.6
Fazilka	35,449	5	7.4	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	4.4
Amritsar	482,252	80	8.6	..	1	..	14	9	38	139	15.0	
Batala	52,708	15	14.8	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	10.9
TOTAL	1,281,583	275	11.1	2	2	..	90	13	52	291	11.4	
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,676	209	10.7	..	3	..	97	22	18	172	13.8	
New Delhi	114,911	167	48.4	..	..	..	9	7	5	60	27.2
TOTAL	764,587	316	21.5	..	3	..	106	29	23	232	15.8	
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	9	28.8	1	..	..	11	..	2	22	33.3
Lucknow	432,521	258	31.2	..	1	..	138	9	35	275	33.2	
Kanpur	508,849	296	25.4	5	..	..	93	26	19	241	20.7
Agra	295,413	242	42.8	..	1	..	18	45	165	368	64.8	
Banaras	295,865	103	28.8	..	8	..	145	7	27	343	60.3	
Allahabad	299,268	103	18.0	..	..	..	2	1	25	46	8.0
Bareilly	214,516	146	35.6	..	..	..	29	9	29	83	20.2
Moradabad	165,771	93	20.3	..	..	..	3	14	19	77	24.3
Meerut	136,249	106	40.7	2	..	..	14	3	10	42	16.1
Koil-Aligarh	133,760	58	22.7	..	1	..	25	10	8	48	18.8	
Sahjahanpur	125,250	60	25.0	..	2	..	39	5	5	65	27.1	
Saharanpur	125,400	82	34.2	..	..	..	16	1	2	54	22.5
Jhansi	83,626	50	31.3	..	..	..	29	1	1	38	23.8
Mirzapur Vindhyachal	78,101	37	24.8	..	..	..	19	2	2	40	26.8
Mathura	88,545	65	38.4	..	..	..	7	2	46	73	43.1
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	35	33.1	..	..	..	7	2	2	25	23.7
Gorakhpur	103,020	43	21.8	2	1	..	30	7	7	68	34.5	
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh† . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Etawah	57,639	41	37.2	2	..	..	32	4	12	68	61.3
Budaun	56,982	31	28.5	..	3	..	17	1	3	28	26.6	
Amroha	64,031	44	35.9	..	..	..	..	2	5	30	24.5
Sambhal	60,920	45	38.6	..	4	..	20	2	5	54	46.3	
Dehra Dun	52,281	40	40.0	..	..	..	58	1	..	67	66.0
Jaunpur	50,084	23	24.0	..	..	..	5	1	5	18	18.8
Pilibhit	50,444	30	31.1	..	..	..	4	3	4	39	40.4
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	24	22.8	..	..	..	8	..	2	16	15.2
Bahraich	44,495	25	29.1	6	..	..	16	2	2	30	35.3
Hardwar Union	46,352	11	12.4	2	..	..	25	1	2	45	50.5
Khurja	38,383	23	31.3	..	..	..	2	..	7	17	23.2
Forozabad	52,144	22	22.1	4	1	..	9	..	3	22	22.1	
Hapur	40,092	42	54.8	1	..	..	11	..	7	21	27.4
Ghazipur	34,135	16	25.5	..	2	..	6	1	2	13	19.9	
Balrampur	47,048	6	6.7	4	..	..	17	1	2	30	33.3
TOTAL	4,026,006	2,279	29.6	29	24	..	861	160	467	2,406	31.2	

*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Bihar</i>												
Return not received												
<i>Orissa</i>												
Berhampur	47,781	40	43.6	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	6.5
Cuttack	80,913	80	57.2	..	..	..	8	2	..	37	23.6
Puri	43,614	15	17.8	1	..	..	4	4	2	23	27.3
TOTAL	172,308	135	40.5	1	..	..	13	8	2	66	19.8
<i>West Bengal</i>												
Burdwan	70,990	10	6.5	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	2.6
Asansol †												
Bankura	57,552	5	4.5	5	..	..	2	2	1	18	16.4
Midnapur	51,348	12	12.2	..	..	..	3	2	1	14	14.3
Hooghly Chinsura	61,144	33	28.2	3	..	..	4	2	1	19	16.2
Serampur	67,277	18	14.0	1	..	..	7	3	1	20	15.5
Champdani	36,577	28	40.0	..	..	..	2	..	1	10	14.3
Howrah	492,533	85	9.0	6	7	..	14	14	36	139	14.1	
Bally	65,100	7	5.6	..	..	..	1	2	..	9	7.2
South Suburban	81,064	16	10.3	5	..	..	2	3	3	18	11.6
Tollyganj	83,615	5	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garden Reach	106,689	8	3.9	1	..	..	2	2	2	10	4.9
Budge Budge	38,415	2	2.7	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	5.4
Baranagar	67,211	19	14.8	4	..	..	2	3	3	20	..
Kamarhati†												
Titagarh	63,157	28	23.2	..	..	..	15	1	..	17	14.1
Naihati	50,480	7	7.3	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	6.2
Bhatpara	140,562	29	10.8	4	..	..	5	2	2	32	10.1
Calcutta	2,801,979	504	9.4	52	4	..	106	54	158	712	13.3	
Krishnagar	87,686	2	2.8	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	4.2
Nabadwip	39,178	11	14.7	..	..	..	7	4	1	14	18.7
Berhampur	51,941	4	4.0	1	..	..	10	1	3	18	18.1
TOTAL	4,473,497	833	9.7	83	11	..	184	131	217	1,107	12.9	
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
Nagpur	286,010	117	21.3	..	1	..	22	2	12	83	15.1	
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	49	32.0	..	1	..	7	1	1	20	13.1	
Wardha	34,797	28	41.8	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3.0
Hinganghat	32,029	20	32.5	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	6.5
Jubbulpore	166,561	55	17.2	..	2	..	13	..	1	42	13.1	
Saugor†												
Demoh†												
Khandwa†												
Burhanpur†												
Ujjain	76,723	21	14.2	1	..	..	7	..	1	9	6.1
Bilaspur	41,919	12	14.9	..	..	..	4	..	1	14	17.4
Amraoti†												
Ellehpur†												
Yeotmal	30,654	35	59.4	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	20.4
Akola	73,513	78	55.2	..	3	..	9	2	2	32	22.6	
Chanda	41,296	32	40.3	8	1	1	10	12.6	
TOTAL	863,095	447	26.9	1	7	..	77	6	19	228	13.7	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,730,783	895	26.9	..	2	..	20	30	168	624	18.7	
Malgao	59,090	24	21.1	..	..	..	8	..	2	17	15.2
Amalner	42,908	27	32.7	..	..	..	2	1	2	10	12.1
Warananasi	42,483	32	39.2	..	..	..	2	..	6	13	15.9
Surat	63,318	37	36.1	..	..	..	8	1	1	15	12.3
Nasik	57,256	40	33.5	..	..	..	3	3	6	31	28.2
Malegaon	30,948	45	58.6	..	..	..	4	2	2	9	11.7
Bandra	94,229	62	34.2	..	..	..	..	3	10	30	19.9
Kurla	45,189	16	18.2	..	..	..	2	1	1	10	11.4
Kalyan	35,073	23	31.2	..	..	..	2	..	3	8	11.8
Surat	224,617	145	33.6	..	..	..	22	5	18	86	19.9
Broach	71,599	35	25.4	..	..	..	9	1	7	25	18.2
Nadiad	55,258	33	31.1	..	..	..	13	..	1	28	26.3
Ahmedabad	797,582	372	24.3	..	1	..	126	2	24	219	14.3	
Poona City	301,173	144	24.9	..	4	..	28	6	30	124	21.4	
Sholapur	253,645	201	41.2	..	..	..	23	12	11	114	23.4
Pandharpur	36,167	45	61.7	..	..	..	6	4	6	29	41.7
Barsi	40,141	19	24.6	..	..	..	8	1	3	21	27.2
Ahmednagar	63,213	44	36.2	..	..	..	2	3	7	15	12.3
Bijapur	55,729	31	28.9	..	..	..	2	3	2	20	18.7
Belgaum	73,096	18	12.8	..	..	..	3	1	1	12	8.5
Dharwar	53,191	27	26.4	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	16.1
Hubli	104,326	65	32.3	..	..	..	8	1	..	29	14.4
Gadag-Betgori	63,932	24	21.9	..	..	..	7	1	2	21	17.1
Godhra	47,031	4	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Satara	38,806	14	18.8	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	8.0
Parle Andheri	53,959	21	21.2	2	..	..	3	..	2	12	11.5
TOTAL	4,543,992	2,443	27.9	2	7	..	316	81	349	1,550	17.7	
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatnam	79,782	43	28.0	..	..	..	3	2	6	22	14.3
Vizianagaram	56,919	40	30.5	..	..	..	1	3	3	26	23.7
Coonada	81,879	54	34.3	..	..	..	6	5	2	42	26.7
Rajahmundry	82,660	51	32.1	..	..	..	14	2	4	46	28.9
Ellore	70,468	47	34.7	..	..	..	2	3	8	31	22.9
Bezwada	105,074	69	34.1	..	..	..	5	1	3	26	12.8
Masulipatam	60,774	39	33.4	..	..	..	3	1	4	26	22.2
Quntur	97,107	106	56.8	..	..	..	10	4	3	43	23.0
Tenali	45,083	49	56.5	..	..	..	4	..	6	18	20.7
Nellore	63,956	64	52.0	..	..	..	5	2	6	38	30.9
Madras	983,087	890	47.1	..	..	..	65	83	160	621	32.9
Conjeevaram	81,531	35	22.3	..	..	..	3	4	7	22	14.0
Arappukottai †												
Ambur †												
Cuddalore	41,790	52	43.8	..	..	..	2	3	3	27	22.7
Trichinopoly	171,828	135	40.8	..	..	..	2	5	15	63	19.1
Tanjore	70,030	58	43.1	..	..	..	1	1	4	33	24.5
Kumbakonam	70,447	77	50.8	..	..	..	..	4	5	28	20.7
Nagapatam	56,171	41	38.0	..	..	..	1	1	3	16	14.8
Mayavaram	33,242	30	40.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	31.3

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 39,000 in the Provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 26th June, 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (of causes)	Death Rate (Annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Madras Presidency—contd.												
Madura	281,038	270	50.0	...	..	..	6	4	34	124	22.9
Dindigul	65,559	59	46.8	.	..	..	2	..	1	20	15.4
Virudhunagar†												
Palam Cottah	33,211	42	65.7	...	...	...	..	2	4	10	25.0
Srivilliputtar	36,209	27	38.7	..	...	...	1	4	4	26	37.2
Rajapalayam	51,862	58	58.2	.	...	...	2	3	2	15	5.0
Tuticorin	80,775	91	54.5	.	...	...	1	2	11	40	24.0
Tinnevely	62,316	54	44.4	...	...	..	2	5	14	45	37.0
Vellore	81,944	105	66.6	..	...	..	.	2	11	32	20.3
Tiruvannamalai	37,835	36	49.5	1	...	..	1	4	1	16	21.9
Guddiyattam	38,523	34	45.8	..	...	...	2	...	1	8	10.7
Vinjambadi	37,397	27	37.6	6	.	..	2	...	5	21	29.2	
Salem	149,884	121	42.0	..		.	7	3	11	46	12.5	
Coimbatore	156,125	155	51.6		..	...	1	13	15	66	20.0
Erode	43,744	41	48.7	..	...		..	1	6	21	25.0
Tiruppur	44,128	51	60.1				1	5	3	25	29.5	
Kurnool	52,539	48	47.6	..	..	...	1	..	1	18	17.8
Bellary	62,439	37	30.8	..	..	..	1	1	7	19	15.8
Aceni	35,284	36	56.1	.			...	3	5	19	27.3
Mangalore	91,562	91	51.7	...	.		7	1	11	52	39.5
Calicut	146,211	161	57.3	..	..	.	6	7	12	99	35.2
Palghat	59,638	92	80.2	...	...	..		1	10	30	23.2
Channarayana	34,960	32	47.6	..	...	...	5	1	4	23	38.7
Pellicheery	40,701	34	43.5	...	...	...	1	...	2	18	23.0
TOTAL	4,002,730	3,585	46.2	7	...	..	171	180	417	1,942	25.1
Assam												
Shillong	40,740	9	10.5	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	6.7
Gauhati	35,318	3	4.4	1	...	..	1	...	..	3	4.4
TOTAL	82,058	12	7.6	2	.	..	1	...	1	9	5.7	
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	59	18.3		..	...	31	1	13	57	17.7
Baowar	42,865	18	21.9	...	..		8	1	2	19	23.0
TOTAL	210,458	77	19.0	...	..	.	39	2	15	76	17.3
B.—INDIAN STATES												
Alwar State												
Alwar City	58,710	13	15.5	..	3	...	6	..	2	20	17.7	
Jodhpur State												
For week the 26th June 1948												
Jodhpur City	150,389	124	42.8	...	..	..	50	3	2	55	19.5
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	40	10.0	..	..	..	30	6	8	114	30.0
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,052	134	22.9	..	..	..	16	23	..	142	24.3
Mysore City	182,366	127	36.2	1	..	..	8	4	..	67	19.1
Kolar Gold Fields	100,616	86	30.9	..	..	..	4	7	1	35	12.6

†Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 26th June, 1948—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	63,393	47	38.7	..	..	..	..	1	3	18	14.8
Ernakulam	54,234	33	31.7	..	..	..	4	..	2	27	26.0
Trichur	66,230	47	37.6	..	..	..	4	1	3	11	8.7
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	18	11.7	..	1	..	1	2	1	24	15.6	
Mewar State												
Udaipur City	69,717	11	8.2	2	..	..	2	..	..	7	5.2
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,000	125	36.2	..	..	..	41	1	7	66	19.1
Navanagar City	41,477	43	53.9	..	..	..	13	..	1	17	21.3
Navsari City	44,918	29	34.6	..	..	..	8	..	..	13	15.5
Cambay State												
Cambay City	37,156	14	19.5	..	..	..	12	1	1	14	19.5
East Punjab States												
Malerkotla	34,103	40	60.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	39.3
Kolhapur State												
Kolhapur City.	110,023	69	32.6	..	..	..	4	..	4	28	13.2
ARREAR RETURNS												
Bihar												
For w/e the 19th June 1948												
Patna	187,453	18	4.9	5	3	..	7	1	1	31	8.5	
Gaya	117,851	31	13.6	..	15	..	13	7	3	79	34.8	
Airah	56,202	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	4	3.7
Cnapra	60,758	12	10.2	8	2	..	4	1	..	24	20.5	
Bettiah	32,096	9	14.6	2	..	..	1	..	..	7	11.3
Muzaffarpur	62,222	22	18.3	3	2	..	5	1	..	23	19.2	
Dalbhangra	75,458	25	17.2	3	..	..	6	..	..	15	10.3
Monghyr	70,696	6	4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.7
Jamalpur	46,047	4	4.5	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	6.7
Bhagalpur	100,154	19	9.8	4	..	..	7	1	3	17	8.8
Ranchi	56,862	73	66.7	..	..	..	7	..	..	25	22.8
Purnia	33,723	3	4.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4.6
Jamshedpur	196,356	46	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0.8
Total	1,095,825	68	12.7	26	23	..	57	11	10	238	11.3	
East Punjab States												
For w/e the 12th June, 1948												
Amritsar	50,640	9	9.3	21	..	..	..	3	1	29	29.9
Hoshiarpur	41,666	9	11.3	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	5.0
Central Provinces												
For w/e the 19th June 1948												
Khandwa	41,351	36	45.3	..	..	..	12	1	..	25	35.2
Burhanpur	61,262	55	46.7	2	..	..	11	..	..	17	18.1
Travancore State												
For w/e the 15th May 1948												
Thiruvandrum	152,088	79	27.0	..	..	..	10	9	3	39	13.3
Alleppey	65,499	21	16.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5.6
Quilon	61,055	34	29.0	..	..	..	1	4	3	12	10.2
Nagercoil	58,045	47	42.1	..	..	..	8	1	3	16	14.3
Kottayam	39,325	28	37.0	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	9.3
Travancore State												
For w/e the 22nd May 1948												
Thiruvandrum	152,088	86	29.4	..	..	..	3	7	3	28	9.6
Alleppey	65,499	34	27.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4.8
Quilon	61,055	37	31.5	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	6.0
Nagercoil	58,045	41	36.7	..	..	..	3	3	5	14	12.5
Kottayam	39,325	25	33.1	..	..	..	1	3	..	11	14.5
East Punjab States												
For w/e the 5th June 1948												
Rampur	100,403	4	2.1	..	..	..	7	..	..	15	7.8
Malerkotla	34,403	54	81.6	..	..	..	..	2	1	42	63.5

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 26th June, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 71 towns (154 towns out of 182 in India and 17 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these towns is 20,264,172. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 11,402 and 8,580 representing birth and death rates of 26.6 and 20.0 per thousand, of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 10,402 and 7,897 giving birth and death rates of 26.5 and 20.1 per thousand of the population respectively. The five towns, namely, Hathra, Agra, Etawah, Banara and Haridwar Union in U.P. recorded the high death rates of 66.6, 64.8, 61.3, 60.3 and 50.5 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rates in Hathra, Banara and Haridwar Union were mainly due to deaths from fevers, in Etawah due to deaths from fevers and respiratory diseases and in Agra due to deaths from respiratory diseases and dysentery and diarrhoea.

There were 127 deaths from cholera; 54 deaths from small pox. There was no death from plague during the week under review. The distribution of cholera deaths

was as follows: Calcutta recorded 52; Bahraich, Howrah and Viniyamoli 5 each; Kanpur, Bankura and South Suburban 5 each; Ferozabad, Balrampur, Baranagar and Bhatpara, 4 each; Hooghly, Chinsura 3; Rewari, Meerut, Gorakhpur, Etawah, Haridwar, Union and Parle Andheri 2 each; Sitapur, Hapur, Puri, Serampur, Garden Reach, Naihati, Berhampur, Raipur, Tiruvannamalai, Shillong and Gauhati one each. The towns that reported deaths from smallpox were Banaras 8; Howrah 7; Sambhal, Calcutta and Poona 4 each; Delhi City; Budaun and Akola 3 each; Shajahanpur, Ghazipur, Jubbulpore and Bombay 2 each; Bhiwani, Amritsar, Lucknow, Agra, Koil Aligarh, Gorakhpur, Ferozabad, Nagpur, Nagpur Civil Station and Ahmedabad one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in Indian States were 1,000 and 683 representing birth and death rates of 28.2 and 19.3 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

In all, 3 deaths from cholera were recorded, Udaipur City reporting 2 and Mysore city one. Deaths from smallpox numbered 4 of which Alwar city recorded 3 and Patiala city one. There was no death from plague during the week under review.

NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA);
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Cotton Press Returns

I - Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 17th October, 1947.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block 1	NO. OF BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the Block 6
	During the week 2	During the corresponding week last year 3	Since 1st September 1947 4	During the corresponding period last year 5	
OMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,508	1,294	(a) 8,139	6,844	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay
2. Gujarat . . . .	..	..	15	13	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan . . .	..	..	..	..	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan . . .	259	204	2,807	4,496	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	2,782	662	13,627	4,039	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	3,041	866	(b) 16,449	8,548	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste, and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and the grand totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal	144	18	(c) 893	699	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab . . .	..	..	..	..	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . .	..	..	..	..	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . .	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaul, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	(d)	..	
PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur . . . .	..	..	..	..	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore* . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur . . . .	..	175	..	175	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL . . . . .	..	175	..	175	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jubbulpore . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Nimar.
4. Nagpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..
BERAR—					
Berar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam .	..	..	..	..	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara . . . .	..	121	..	661	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras†	7,549	(e) 3,703	(f) 50,370	(e) 18,183	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL . . .	10,734	4,883	67,712	28,266	

NOTE:—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this block is under consideration.

†For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 31st August, 1948 respectively.

(a) Excludes 4,185 bales of Cotton Waste.

(b) Excludes 6,753 bales of Cotton Waste.

(c) Excludes 803 bales of Cotton Waste.

(d) Excludes 80 bales of Cotton Waste.

(e) Revised.

(f) Includes 204 bales not reported before but excludes 5,394 bales of Cotton Waste.

Cotton Press Returns—contd

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 17th October, 1947

No. of Bales Pressed					No. of Bales Pressed				
State	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year	State	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad . . .	362	592	5,534	1,408	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda . . .					Bhavnagar . . .	..	..	..	..
Mysore . . .	510	44	2,891	1,669	Junagadh . . .	..	..	..	..
Gwalior . . .	681	214	3,703	1,990	Dhrangadhra . . .	..	905	..	5,639
					Morvi . . .	..	..	..	..
EAST PUNJAB STATES—					Cutch . . .	..	..	..	..
Nabha . . .			..	..	Nawanagar . . .	..	86	10	141
Jind . . .			..	..	Wadhwan . . .	..	..	..	..
Faridkot . . .			..	..	Gondal . . .	..	..	..	..
Patiala . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Wankaner . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Malerkotla . . .		..	..	..	Porbandar . . .	..	..	..	..
					Limbdi . . .	..	..	..	..
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Radhanpur . . .	..	..	..	..
Mewar . . .			..	..	Rajkot . . .	..	..	..	..
Bikaner . . .	(a)		..	..	Manawadar . . .	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . .			..	..	Jasdan . . .	..	..	..	..
Tonk . . .			..	..	Sardargarh . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaipur . . .			..	..	Mul . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar . . .			..	..	Sayla . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Shahpura . . .			..	..	Wadhwan (civil				
Kishangarh . . .			..	285	Station . . .	..	..	..	..
Kotah . . .			..	..	Katosan . . .	..	..	..	..
Bundi . . .			..	..	Lakhtar . . .	..	..	..	..
Idar . . .			..	..	Palitana . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Mahya . . .	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Bantva Majmu . . .	..	..	..	..
Indore . . .			..	..	Rajpipla . . .	..	..	..	..
Bhopal . . .			..	..	Chhota Udepur . . .	..	..	..	..
Narsingarh . . .			..	..	Gambay . . .	..	..	..	..
Alhpara . . .			..	..	Sachin . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaora . . .			..	..	Balasimor . . .	..	..	..	..
Matlam . . .			..	..	Vaktapur . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Dhar . . .			..	..	Gothda . . .	..	..	..	..
Barwan . . .			..	..	Kolhapur . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhabua . . .			..	..	Jamkhan i . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sangli . . .	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . .	..	..	..	..
					Miraj (J. B.) . . .	..	..	..	..
					Savanur . . .	..	..	..	..
					GRAND TOTAL . . .	1,433	1,841	12,138	11,132

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 17th October, 1947.

Variety of cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellies . . .	316	446	20,763	37,247
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppan . . .			1	400
Cambodias . . .	4,516	2,078	93,787	99,208
Karunganni . . .	211	63	13,960	10,787
Northerns . . .	303	..	5,237	6,024
Westerns . . .	1,977	985	54,224	60,878
Mungari . . .	196	41	(a) 1,950	575
Gocanadas . . .		92	7,551	8,552
TOTAL . . .	7,549	(c) 3,703	(b) 197,223	(c) 244,671

(a) Includes 204 bales not reported upto a.

(b) Excludes 24,168 bales of cotton waste.

(c) Revised.

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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 24th October 1947

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block	NUMBER OF BALES PRESSED				Districts included in the Block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,551	846	(a) 9,690	7,600	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	..	..	15	13	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	..	..	..	..	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan	615	283	3,422	4,779	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	1,974	434	15,601	4,473	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	2,589	717	(b) 19,038	9,265	<i>Note.</i> —Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and grand totals.
WEST BENGAL—					
The Province of West Bengal.	95	80	(c) 988	779	All Districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	..	..	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	..	..	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	..	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaut, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	(d) ..	..
EAST PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	..	..	..	..	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	..	..	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore†	..	..	..	..	Amritsar, Gurdaspur.
4. Ferozepur	..	465	..	640	Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	..	465	..	640	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jubbulpore.	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpur, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	..	..	..	..	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	..	..	..	..	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	..	..	..	..	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	..	..
BERAR					
Berar	..	..	..	..	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam	..	..	..	..	All Districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	363	736	363	1,397	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS					
Madras*	7,131	1,467	(e) 58,885	19,650	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	10,178	3,465	79,274	31,731	

Note.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

† The question of changing the name of this block is under consideration.

* For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1946 and 31st August 1947 respectively.

(a) Excludes 5,135 bales of cotton waste. (b) Excludes 7,911 bales of cotton waste. (c) Excludes 880 bales of cotton waste. (d) Excludes 80 bales of cotton waste. (e) Includes 1,384 bales not reported before but excludes 6,304 bales of cotton waste.

Cotton Press Returns—contd.

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending 24th October 1947

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Hyderabad	470	..	6,004	1,408	BOMBAY STATES—	..	..	..	..
Baroda . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Bhavnagar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mysore	400	101	3,291	1,770	Junagadh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Gwalior	345	410	4,048	2,400	Dhrangadhra . . . . .	..	311	..	5,950
					Morvi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Cutch . . . . .	..	1,500	..	1,506
					Nawanagar . . . . .	..	74	10	215
					Wadhwan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Gondal . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Wankaner	(a)	..	..	..
					Porbandar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Limbdi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Radhanpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Rajkot . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Manawadar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Jasdan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sardargarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Muli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sayla	(a)	..	..	..
					Wadhwan Civil Station . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Katosan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Lakhtar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Palitana	(a)	..	..	..
					Maliya . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Bantva Majmu . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Rajpipla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Chhota Udepur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Cambay . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sachin . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Balasiner . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Vaktapur	(a)	..	..	..
					Gothda . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Kolhapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Jamkhandi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Sangli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Miraj (J.B.) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Savanur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					GRAND TOTAL	1,215	2,402	13,353	13,534

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 24th October 1947

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellicia	154	..	20,917	37,247
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam . . . . .	..	..	1	400
Cambodias	3,827	663	(a) 97,053	90,871
Karunganni	485	..	14,445	40,787
Northern	52	83	5,289	6,107
Westerns	2,510	721	(b) 57,782	61,599
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	1,950	575
Cocanadas	103	..	7,404	8,552
TOTAL	7,131	1,467	(c) 205,738	246,138

(a) Includes 36 bales of cotton not reported before.
(c) Excludes 25,078 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Excludes 1,048 bales of cotton not reported before.

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